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Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy Romo West to Join “Standing Silent Witness”

Event to Benefit “Slut Walk Milwaukee” on Saturday

(MILWAUKEE) – Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy Romo West will join an event called “Standing Silent Witness” to support survivors of sexual assault. Romo West will be among hundreds of participants who will “break the silence” about sexual assault by standing for one hour with a poster bearing the story of a sexual assault survivor.

The event will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Pere Marquette Park; with proceeds benefiting “Slutwalk Milwaukee”, an international grassroots response to a Toronto police officer’s remark blaming the victim for a sexual assault.

“It’s time to end the silence about sexual assault, and it’s time we stop blaming victims of this heinous crime,” Romo West said. “I want to support survivors of sexual assault by telling the untold story of a victim, and I will stand in solidarity with all sexual assault victims.”

Registration for the event is \$10, which will be used to support a Slutwalk Milwaukee event on September 7.

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